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1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARA TWO OF THIS TELEGRAM IS UN/OPI PRESS RELEASE CT/125 DATED OCTOBER 1 DESCRIBING THE LATEST FRG CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MAKES SPECIAL

2. QUOTE

PRESS RELEASE CT/125 PAL/1381 1 OCT 1976

CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA
(THE FOLLOWING IS REPRODUCED AS RECEIVED FROM UNRWA.)
THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST (UNRWA) ANNOUNCED TODAY
THAT IT HAD RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OF ONE MILLION DEUTSCHE MARKS
TOWARDS TO COST OF ITS OPERATIONS IN 1976.

THE CONTRIBUTION, EARMARKED FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES, SPONSORED BY UNRWA AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANUNCLASSIFIED

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IZATION (UNESCO), IS IN ADDITION TO A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

OF DM 4,715,000 MADE TO THE AGENCY EARLIER IN THE YEAR IN SUPPORT OF THE SAME PROGRAMMES. THE VALUE OF THESE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1976 TOTALS ABOUT US\$2,238,000.

THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, WHEN ADDED TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S REGULAR CONTRIBUTION, BRING THE TOAL ASSISTANCE BY THIS MEMBER STATE TO UNRWA THIS YEAR TO OVER \$3,007,000 IN CASH AND 1,324.5 TONS OF FLOUR. SINCE 1950, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONATED \$34,361,000 IN CASE AND KIND TO THE AGENCY, IN ADDITION TO CONTRIBUTING THROUGH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC).

DESPITE THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO UNRWA IN 1976 BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, A NUMBER OF WHOM HAVE RESPONDED GENEROUSLY TO APPEALS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED, UNRWA REQUIRES A FURTHER \$20 MILLION TO MEET TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT \$128 MILLION AND MAINTAIN IN FULL THIS YEAR ITS ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO THE REFUGEES.

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